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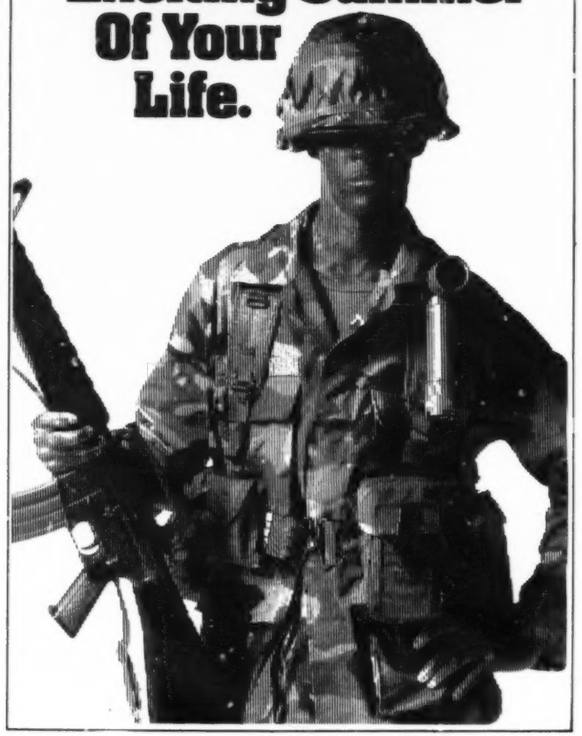

Summer School

Members of the Michigan Army National Guard have to meet the same demanding standards as the regular Army. Same weapons, same tactics, same tough 24 hour days side by side with their soldiers in Basic and Advanced Individual Training. At such well known resorts as Fort Benning, Fort Jackson, Fort Dix. The important difference is that when our Guardsmen graduate, they get to go back home. Home to family, school, a job, or home to that someone special in your life.

It takes a little bit of adjustment when you get back to "the world." Maybe you left as a 17 year old high school junior. When you come back in about 8 weeks you come back as a soldier. Leaner, tougher, more confident. With a thousand bucks or more in your pocket. Ready to take your place on weekend drills in your unit. Ready to take on the world.

You're also ready to start your senior year, or to start college with money from the NEW GI BILL, the State Tuition Assistance Program, the Student Loan Repayment Program, Enlistment Cash Bonus, and regular paychecks from part time training with your local unit. Feels good paying your own way. And your parents can relate to that.

Some of your friends may have worked at burger stands and other jobs while you were away for the summer. They had some good times and made a few bucks while you and your basic training platoon humped along for an endless stream of 24 hour days. But those other guys don't have much to show for it. Not like you do. Inside and outside.

Stay In School. Serve Part Time. Earn $27,000 For College.

So, if you're looking for more than just another part time job, consider the Michigan Army National Guard's "SUMMER SCHOOL." There are several ways you can take care of your Initial Entry Training—those few months of Basic and Advanced schooling before you settle back in with your local Guard unit for weekend drills and annual training. Most new members take the "Thru Ticket" and do Basic and Advanced all at one time. Nobody is saying it's painless, but it won't be more than you can handle . . .

■ **Split Option.** If you're a high school junior, senior, or college student, consider going to Basic during the next summer break, coming back again in the fall, then doing Advanced over the following summer. You're not likely to miss any school, you are certainly going to make some good money, and you'll have some great stories to tell when you get back.

■ **Buddy Platoon.** Better still, try Split Option with an extra added attraction. Go with one of the Michigan Basic Combat Training Buddy Platoons this summer. This is a special arrangement where we keep all of the Michigan people together for the whole period of Basic at the Army training center.

■ **Stripes for Buddies.** This is a great one for go-getters. Join up, have two friends join too, and you get a fast promotion to PV2. Have three more join and get another stripe. More rank, higher pay, and some familiar faces to train with in your new unit.

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Basic Combat Training

Everybody goes to Basic, 7 to 9 weeks depending on where and when you go. Forget the horror stories you may have heard. The Army starts you off easy with the physical part, and builds you up with a flexible plan of exercise, good diet, and positive motivation. Sure they yell at you, make you sweat, make you think fast. They're turning you into soldiers. Guardsmen. Weapons training, battle drills, marching, boot polishing. "Yes, Drill Sergeant!" Before long you're part of the team. Standing tall, looking good.

Advanced Individual Training

Everybody goes to AIT too, because that's where you learn almost everything there is to know about the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) you signed up for. AIT runs from a few weeks to several months depending on how complex the job is.

Technical skills are taught mostly in modern classrooms, aided by state of the art equipment and instructors who know what they're talking about. Combat arms skills are taught mostly in the field. Training aids are the real things—weapons, explosives, night vision devices. These trainers know what they're talking about too. Most of them are fresh out of combat arms units where they've been living what they're teaching.

Back In Real Life

After you finish Basic and AIT you say goodbye to the regular Army and head back to your own hometown. Now you're free to go to school or move up the job ladder. It won't be hard to fit the Guard into your schedule—just one weekend a month and two weeks each year.

Part Time Pay and More

Train with us one weekend a month, plus 2 weeks each year.

- Over $11,000 minimum earnings during an average enlistment period.
- Cash enlistment bonus of up to $2,000 for certain jobs.
- The NEW GI BILL for college or Vo-Tech, paying up to $5,040.
- Up to $20,000 from the Student Loan Repayment Program.
- PX and Commissary privileges at military installations.
- Learn leadership and technical skills. Get tough and exciting training that will challenge you to set high standards in life.
- Travel "Space Available" on military aircraft for only a small fee.
- Retirement pay, military retirement benefits, low cost life insurance.
- More.

Stay in School. Keep Your Job. Serve Close To Home

Join "The Spirit of Michigan."

We're looking for good men and women.

- 17 to 34 years old. (Persons with prior military service may be older).
- In good physical condition.
- With no serious law violations.

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